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SUBJECT

Mr. G. Aravumangalathil M. S.
re. Sena's Chattram

to pay 900 pagodas from the Treasury to Senha Sastry for Anna Santarpene in the newly established Chattram at Benares and that the grant is increased by 140 pagodas for performance of pujas at certain temples at the place and for payment of Dakshina to the Brahmans fed at the Chattram.

3. This total sum of 1040 pagodas which in the current coin amounts to Rs. 2262-3-3 continues to be the sum of the Chattram up to date. The Nirup gives the details of the expenditure to be incurred and this rule practically continues unaltered as will be seen from the appended statement.

4. From the terms of the Nirup it seems to be inferable that the Chattram in question was established on lines somewhat different from those of the Anna Chattrams maintained for the benefit of the travelling public. The number of persons to be fed daily is not only fixed but also cash presents (Dakshina) are to be paid to the Brahmans fed. The occasion in connection with which the Chattram appears to have been established is also significant. In the same diary entries, another entry is found dated the day previous to the above-mentioned Nirups, issuing an order to the Fouzdar to pay certain moneys to Fesha Sastry who was to accompany to Benares the

Asti (incinerated bones) of Mahamathasri CheluvaJommani and to perform certain ceremonies at Gaya. The Sansad establishing the Chattram if available may be found to explain the object with which Santarpani was instituted, but it is not unlikely that it was intended for the spiritual benefit of the departed probably the step-mother of His Highness. Feeding a specified number of Brahmans with Dakshina at a holy place is a well recognized form of spiritual service to the departed and this form of charity may have to be treated as on a different footing from the ordinary form of Chattram charity which is intended to cater to the comforts of the needy travellers.

5. The Santarpane appears to have been at first held in a rented house. There is no information available when and at what price the present building was acquired. It is a three storied building situated in Sambhu Rao's lane in Voodh Vinayaka Mohalla near the Dandhoganra Ghat. Though situated near enough to the lane and at an easy distance of the principal shrines, the building is in an obscure lane without sufficient accommodation to offer comfortable lodgings to travellers. On this score and owing to the practice of the manager inviting for the Santarpane from the Brahmans resident at Benares to make up the required number daily, complaints of mismanagement appear to have been received time and again.

The management cannot be held altogether responsible for this state of things. It is to be remembered that the feeding of Brahmins at so many per day is to be considered the first duty of the manager and unless he has previous notice of any party of travellers arriving, he has to send out invitations to the local Brahmins to make up the number, and if travellers should turn up later, they have to go disappointed.

Statement showing the details of expenditure incurred during the year 1937-38 in the scale of expenditure now in force in the Union for the year 1937-38.

No.	Particulars	Original scale		Revised scale		Remarks
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	

1. Building.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total Building.	20	0	20	0	

Total Building.	20	0	20	0	
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2. (a) District.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total District.	20	0	20	0	

(b) District.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total District.	20	0	20	0	

Total District.	20	0	20	0	
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3. District.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total District.	20	0	20	0	

4. District.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total District.	20	0	20	0	

5. District.	To Rs. 25 outst. 1937-38	25	0	25	0	
	Chamber set up as fully fitted up					
	operation of 21 persons in the					
	month of Rs. 1/- per day.	21	0	21	0	
	Deduct Rs. 5 per day	5	0	5	0	
	Total District.	20	0	20	0	

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*Final forecast of cotton crop for the
year 1916-17.*

To
The F. A. Resident Cal No 834 of 14.2.1917
Forwards the forecast and memo etc.